

Local Airman Receives Commission

Pilot Officer Mike Holub who completed his training and received his wings at RCAF Service Flying Training School at Clarendon last Wednesday, received a notification on Monday that he had been granted a commission as Pilot Officer.

Mike is the third of Didsbury boys in the Airforce to receive their commission immediately after receiving their wings. Pilot Officer Morton and Pilot Officer Cunningham also received commissions and are now overseas.

Ladies Bonspiel Held Saturday

The Ladies bonspiel was held on Saturday last under ideal weather and ice conditions. Eight rinks were entered, five of them being visiting rinks. The local ladies proved their ability by being the winners of first place in both events.

The results were as follows:

Preliminary Draw

Mrs. McMillan, Crossfield beat Joyce Morgan

Mrs. Foster, Carstairs beat Mrs. Topley

Mrs. Wood, Crossfield, beat Mrs. Hammond, Bowden.

Mrs. McCoy beat Mrs. Mills, Carstairs

T. EATON Event

winners

Mrs. Foster beat Mrs. McMillan

Mrs. McCoy beat Mrs. Wood

Final

Mrs. McCoy beat Mrs. Foster

MERCHANTS'

losers

Mrs. Topley beat Joyce Morgan

Mrs. Hammond beat Mrs. Mills

Final

Mrs. Topley beat Mrs. Hammond

The following was the personnel of the winning rinks:

T. Eaton event—Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Hewin Klein, Mrs. George Law, Mrs. K. Shannon.

Merchants event—Mrs. Topley, Mrs. Durant, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Len Berscht.

The bonspiel committee wish to thank the non-curling ladies for their assistance in the entertainment which helped to make the affair so successful.

At the Movies

During March

March 6-7: Double Feature with "Henry Aldrich for President" and "Rookies on Parade"

March 13-14: "That Hamilton Woman" with Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier.

March 20-21: "The Great Lie," Bette Davis, George Brent and Mary Astor.

March 27-28: "Moon Over Miami" Don Ameche and Betty Grable.

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Successful Bonspiel

The Didsbury Bonspiel which started on Monday noon of last week carried on continuously until Friday evening before the finals in the Rosebud event were played.

In the two Major events, Citizen's and Merchants, the visiting rinks had the best of it taking all the prizes but in the secondary event, Rosebud, three local rinks got into the prize.

The weather was ideal for the bonspiel and the ice in good condition with some excellent curling being seen.

The following were the prize winners.

CITIZENS'

1. McLeod, Olds
2. Lee, Carstairs
3. Baalim, Crossfield
4. Miller, Olds

MERCHANTS'

1. Baalim, Crossfield
2. Liesemer, Carstairs
3. Wood, Crossfield
4. J. Becker, Crossfield

ROSEBUD

1. Jim Oathness
2. Frank Heslton
3. Crystal, Carstairs
4. Dave Sinclair

The grand aggregate was won by Baalim of Crossfield

Gas Rationing Has Been Outlined

Instructions to motorists outlining the steps they must take in order to obtain gasoline rationing cards for use after April 1st, have been issued by G. R. Cottrell, oil controller for Canada, and received for display purposes by the local branch of the Alberta Motor Association.

Obtaining of license plates and drivers' licenses, which is the first of several steps that each car owner must take before he will be permitted to buy gasoline after April 1st.

License plates and drivers' licenses will be issued through 190 depots in the province any time after March 1st.

Instructions:

During the month, and after the receipt of the plates the car owner must follow out the following instructions:

1. Obtain a rationing application form from any post office.

2. Fill in the application form and answer fully all necessary questions.

3. If the owner is applying for inclusion in category "A" the rationing card can be received upon presentation of the receipt for purchase of license plates.

4. If the owner is applying for inclusion in any other category, the application form must be sent to regional office of the oil controller, Williamson Building, Edmonton for ratification by regional gasoline rationing administrator, W. J. Dick.

The rationing books will then be issued according to the category in which the applicant has been placed.

For new harness and harness repair parts — buy at Scott's.



"Fill her up" will become an unfamiliar phrase when gas rationing goes into effect in Canada on April first. For each coupon the service station attendant detaches from your book he will deliver one unit of gasoline. If you want only half one unit, the seller can bisect a coupon along a perforated line. When the plan was first announced it was thought a coupon would be for five gallons, but the shortage is becoming more acute and no one can predict how much it will represent.

VANDALISM!

There is monument high on a hill behind our Town.

It is sacred to the memory of the men who gave their lives for Didsbury and district in the last war.

From time to time mischievous and thoughtless individuals have damaged the Monument.

Just beside the monument there is a flagstaff on which the flag of our country is raised on days of national and historical importance.

The ball on top of the flagstaff has been shot away and the wires and ropes for the raising of the flags repeatedly and maliciously cut and destroyed.

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Legion is the custodian of the Monument and Flagstaff, and it does not intend to allow this rotten and indecent vandalism to continue. The Branch offers a reward of Ten Dollars for information leading to the conviction and punishment of any person or persons damaging the monument or the flagstaff, and it requests all loyal citizens to assist in the protection of these things which are so sacred and precious to us all.

Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. will be "The Substitute on the Cross." If there ever was a man who should have understood what it meant to have Jesus die for him, it was Barabbas. No one could save us but Jesus. He paid the price and took our place. Are we giving our all to him in loving devotion?

At the evening service the subject will be "The Final Choice." As Felix listened to Paul preach, he trembled. His sinful life was exposed but he refused to repent. The final choice he made was ruin. Just which choice are you making, the choice of Christ or the choice of the world?

Sunday School will be held at Jutland at 2 p.m. and divine service at 8 p.m.

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Over the Top With Victory Loan.

Didsbury, with a quota of \$34,000.00, went over the top in the Victory Loan Drive on Thursday evening last, and the pennant denoting that fact was hoisted alongside the Victory Loan flag at the school on Saturday morning.

We are not stopping at the quota, however, and steady progress has been made this week. Up to Wednesday noon a total of \$38,800.00 had been subscribed.

The books for the loan will be open until Saturday night so if you have not bought your bond do so before that time. If you have bought bonds and can extend your purchases you are asked to do so as the Government are asking that the loan be largely over subscribed.

Queen's Canadian Fund

Previously acknowledged	\$87.90
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police court there. Fred B. Saunders, Kenneth McBlane, and Charles B. Johnstone of Bowden were each assessed \$5.00 and costs of \$4.05. Harold C. Watkins of Olds was fined \$1 and cost of \$3.45. The men all pleaded guilty.

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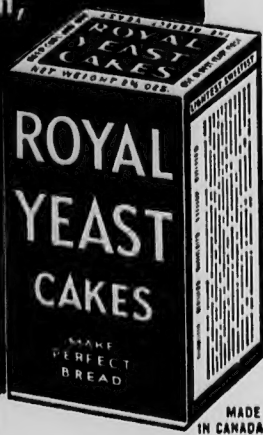
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Cost Of Modern War

In connection with Canada's most recent war loan, some interesting figures regarding the cost of modern war were given out. This information was assembled by the Dominion Public Relations Committee of the Second Victory Loan, at Ottawa. The figures are, of course, approximate, but they reveal that a soldier's personal equipment, excluding his rifle, costs ninety-five dollars. A Bren machine gun costs three hundred and twenty-five dollars; a two-pounder anti-tank gun, fifteen hundred dollars; a universal carrier (baby tank), five thousand dollars; and a cruiser tank (twenty-eight tons), one hundred thousand dollars. Ammunition, too, costs a great deal. Rifle and machine gun bullets cost five dollars for a hundred rounds; anti-aircraft gun shells, two thousand dollars for a hundred rounds; and a five-hundred pound bomb costs one hundred dollars. A fully equipped infantry battalion, including forty-one officers and eight hundred and ninety-six other ranks, with personal equipment, motor transport, Bren guns, universal carriers and stores costs three hundred thousand dollars.

All the foregoing figures apply to the army, but the air force and the navy are correspondingly expensive to equip and maintain. An elementary trainer plane costs eight thousand dollars; an intermediate trainer (Harvard), forty thousand dollars; bombers, from one hundred to three hundred thousand dollars; and fighters, planes from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars. One parachute costs two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Turning to the Navy we find that a regular type mine-sweeper costs six hundred thousand dollars; a corvette, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and a motor torpedo boat, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In conclusion the report states that the daily cost of maintaining one thousand soldiers in Canada is fifty-five hundred dollars. To keep the same number overseas, the daily cost is seventy-one thousand dollars.

Pay As You Go Policy

We are told that the cost of the war this year alone will be greater than was that of the entire four years of the last war to the people of the Dominion. Wisely looking forward to the post-war period, when a large public debt will mean less financial stability, the government is trying as far as possible to finance the war on a "pay as you go" basis. Taxes and borrowing are the two main sources of government income and an attempt has been made so far, to raise the money for the war half from the taxes and half from loans. As our war effort increases it is likely that both these sources of revenue will have to be used to the utmost. Taxation is already heavy, and because of the price control regulations, sales taxes, and possibly income taxes, will not be increased. It is expected, however, that corporation and excess profit taxes will grow, as may the National Defense Tax. Savings will be demanded increasingly in the form of war loans, and to ensure the growth of savings accounts, as well as to devote more labour and materials to the war work, it is likely that many luxuries will disappear from the market. After March, no new cars will be made either here or in the United States, except for military purposes. No doubt many other things, some luxuries, some commonplace articles, will cease to be produced. It has been hinted also, that we may expect rationing in more things than sugar and gasoline.

More Sacrifices Necessary

Mr. G. W. Spencey, national chairman of the War Finance Committee, recently addressed the Winnipeg Canadian Club and the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and in the course of his address he said: "Capital expenditures outside the strict scope of war needs, except essential expenditures for the preservation of the health of the people, should not be condoned." Compared to the people of Britain, we have not yet made any appreciable sacrifice of money or luxuries, but it appears that if we are to do our part in contributing to the defense of the Empire, we must be prepared to give up more and more, both of money, and of the many comforts which we enjoy. That Canadians will respond to this need there is no doubt, and there is no doubt either, that the more we sacrifice, the more satisfaction we shall feel in the part we are playing in the war that we are now fighting in order to maintain the principles of democracy.

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Prompter Important and Essential
"Isn't it too early to drag in a prompter? Wouldn't a prompter be wasting a lot of time just sitting around for the next two weeks?" Maybe some prompters, but not mine! A good prompter is invaluable! She learns the rhythm and pace of the pattern for the business, the length of the pauses between speeches, and many other important things about the play, so that she never makes a mistake and prompts too quickly the night of the performance or the other equally bad mistake, of not prompting quickly enough. A good prompter always marks her script half a page ahead "WARN... gun shot" or "WARN... bell ring," so that everything will be ready for the sound effects on cue.

A good prompter always sits in the same place and always follows the script line by line so she is always ready with the right cue, instead of engaging in conversation with those standing around back stage; a good prompter may pinch hit when one of the cast is ill or away on business. And finally a good prompter gets so accustomed to the various idiosyncrasies of the characters, and the inflections of their voices so if when time of production draws near and one of the members of that cast gets his call to the armed forces, or is transferred or has an emergency operation, the good prompter hands her prompters book to someone else and steps into the show like a veteran performer.

A good prompter is of invaluable assistance to the director in small centres in helping to secure properties, costumes, and many other small things necessary for the successful show. The prompter knows the details of the show, the atmosphere being created and the ultimate end desired and as she visits here and there can often pick up an ornament, a piece of furniture, or a bit of jewellery, gloves, etc., that will assist materially in making a top notch performance and one that will do credit to all concerned.

Pace and Rhythm of Whole Play
After several group rehearsals, then it is time to commence rehearsals of the whole one act play, or one act of a three act play, so that the rhythm and pace will be felt by the players. This lets the actors get the feel of the unified whole, how it starts, and develops; swells to a climax here and there, and how it ends. And above all, watch the time in minutes taken to do a whole act straight through without any breaks. You know there is nothing an audience dislikes more than sitting from curtain up at 8.15 until curtain down at 1.15 p.m. when any good three act play shouldn't take more than three hours at the most. Use the Stop Watch. If it is too long, cut it, even if you at first feel that you need every word, as the play progresses, and before it has gone too far, delete some of the phrases. But, of course, do this carefully.

Next time we will talk about properties. Enuf said this time. Remember the self-addressed, stamped envelopes when writing for further information. —Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

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The Change Of Time

On Monday, Feb. 9, when the change of time took place, the sun rose twenty minutes earlier than it did at the first of the year. On March 19 the sun will rise an hour earlier than it did at the first of the year, and on March 21, under daylight saving, the sun will be rising at the same time as it does now under standard time.

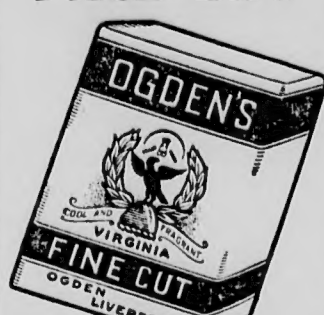
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Call For Service

Lieutenants F. B. And W. R. Cooper And Nursing Sister Rossie Cooper

A stirring example of response to the call for service with the fighting forces has come to light through two recent enlistments into No. 40 Company, Canadian Dental Corps, which is attached to No. 4 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Lieuts. W. R. and F. B. Cooper were formerly Doctors W. R. and F. B. Cooper of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Nursing Sister Rossie Cooper, their sister and dental nurse.

The dentists enjoyed an extensive practice at Moose Jaw but when the call went out for health services with the fighting forces they closed their office, Miss Cooper joining the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps as a nursing sister, while Doctors "Bob" and "Fred" entered the dental services of the Royal Canadian Air Force and are now attached to No. 4 Training Command, Calgary, serving under Major R. H. McDougall, Command Dental Officer.

Doctors W. R. and F. B. Cooper graduated from the University of Toronto in 1925 and their sister graduated as a nurse from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, two years later.

Together they constituted the entire staff of the dental office conducted by them at Moose Jaw.

Just Slits Of Light

Traffic lights in Pacific coast cities are darkened down until there are just slits of light showing red and green. Instead of the ball of light, the shades have been arranged so that just a tiny signal is given.

Women of Stourbridge, England, mold bricks by pressing the moist clay into the forms with their bare feet.

Norway's Commandos

Ability And Toughness Of Troops Have Made Them Famous

It can now be disclosed that Norway has its own Commando troops, especially trained volunteers, who for more than one year have been drilling "somewhere" in Great Britain, and whose ability and toughness are already famous. These Commando-soldiers have been participating in all the last raids on the Norwegian coasts. The greater part of them are young men who have crossed the North Sea in small craft, mostly fishing vessels with the only desire; to fight the Nazis with every means and wherever possible. All of them have special knowledge of some part or other of the Norwegian coast, a knowledge very valuable for the planning and the carrying out of the important tasks now placed on the famous "Commandos." The Norwegian authorities regret the loss of one of the most able and brave Norwegian officers leading the assault on Manloy. This same officer, a captain, was the first to step ashore at Svolvær, Lofoten, in March last year, and was mainly responsible for the rounding up of the Germans and quittings there. This time he rushed with a few of his boys directly to the German headquarters at Manloy in order to ake the whole group of Nazis by surprise, but was himself killed in the brief engagement before the German officers surrendered.

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Are you nervous and irritable—can't sleep or eat—tired out all the time? If you're like that, a faulty liver is poisoning your whole system! Lasting ill health may be the cost!

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-achy, back-achy, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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Mrs. A. J. Schwartz, Galt, Ont.

Says Britain And Allies Have Superiority In Science And Engineering Foresight

What is this idea of German invincibility? I see from various announcements that . . . "this belief has now been destroyed."

Destroyed? . . . What began it, and who on earth believed it? In the last war Germany won most preliminary battles, except Cambrai—and were then well and soundly beaten.

I thought this war was largely a matter of science, production and engineering foresight? If this is true, it is for the German to worry, for they have accomplished very little in the world of invention, writes Prof. A. M. Low, vice-president of the Institute of Patentees, in the London Daily Sketch.

They are definitely most unoriginal. They improve, alter and manufacture the products of other people's brains—like their worthy allies, the Japanese.

When these inventions arrive back in England five years later, we say: "How ingenious are these German scientists!"

Ingenious, indeed! It may be very wrong of us to neglect invention—but the man who conceived Stephenson's Rocket is far greater than the draughtsman who so arranges detail and labor that replica can be made at half the price.

Great Britain and the U.S.A. have accounted for most of the inventions which have benefitted mankind. All electrical machinery, from railways to hair-driers, is the result of Faraday's genius. Vacuum cleaners, television the Queen Bee, and the plastics, which give us half our household goods—are all British.

It was Sir John Dewar's research which showed Germany how they could corner a vacuum flash market. It was Sydney Gilchrist Thomas (not Tomersch) whose steel process was grabbed by Germans to build up their steel industry against us.

I have looked through many Patent Office records—and in very few major inventions do I find the Winkelbaums or Schweinerpoffers, Jones, Brown, Robinson and Macsomething are far more prevalent.

As far as science and invention are concerned, we certainly have the goods. However welcome they are, we do not even need refugees to teach us to be original.

British students work and play in useful ways. Our "culture" is not founded on an idiotic system of duelling, when men cut their faces with razors to show their courage.

Who says invincibility? Even the snobbish few who must go to "Bad-Hoffen" instead of Bognor as a remedy for over-eating have discovered that the English language is no

bar to medical knowledge, and that mystery need not always be part of the cure. Many thousands owe their lives to Insulin—to give a popular example; but Dr. Banting is not a German.

Take artificial silk, canning or margarine (if you can get it!)—these are not German. Nor are streamlining, pneumatic tires, photo-electric cells, radio, the telephone or electric light.

The German Patent Office reeks of copies and "improvements." It is too true that we have only just awakened to the lack of support which industry has given to inventors, who are, literally the backbone of all decent prosperity.

In war—the torpedo, the airplane submarine, cordite, tanks, and a host of flying gadgets are ours or our own allies' "children." So was the acoustic mine.

Talkies and the mechanical harvester were not German. Nor were the spinning and other textile inventions which helped Japan to hit Lancashire below the belt.

Why . . . Great Britain held all the motor racing records worth while until the German Government backed up their factories while our racing men worked at their own expense.

The war will be won by invention and science. The Germans are good, but we are incomparably better. Stainless steel was ours; even the paper on which this is printed results from British invention.

It is quite true that Germany can always produce mouse-traps cheaper than in England; I wonder how much their workmen are paid in useful money?

For long there has been some childish fetish, fostered for reasons of self interest, that German universities are superb in every way.

This is nonsense. They are thorough. They often encourage a type of research which is creeping in to our own country—research which is no more than the endless multiplication of little-wanted, so-called facts or a patient form of memory-training which no more indicates intellect than the work of a performing seal.

Germany has produced some very great men. But they have had no Darwin, Faraday, Arkwright or Newton. Their machine tools are excellent—but they did not invent them.

Our enemies did not invent direction-finding by radio or the Kelvin Tide Predictor. We still have the best of invention, science or engineering—and, if we use it to the full, there is no nation in the world that can

tackle us for long at war or at trade. German invincibility, most certainly not.

Are Able Propagandists

Koreans Good Linguists And Eager To Help United Nations

Edward Hunter, New York Post Far East expert, says:

The Japanese have provided us with an unlimited supply of able propagandists with which to chew away Japan's national morale. There are the Koreans, who have a deserved reputation as linguists, and have been forced to study Japanese from their childhood. Along with the Japanese language, they have absorbed as great a hatred for the Japs as any people could have for another.

These Japanese-speaking Koreans, who from enforced contact with the Japs know Japanese mental processes as well as they do their own, are available as radio and leaflet propagandists throughout the Orient, from Rangoon to Chungking to Changsha, as well as in the U.S.

They already are organized for this work, with a never-say-die independence movement that is anxious for the opportunity to serve the cause of the United Nations.

Also available are such Japanese born abroad as have become thoroughly indoctrinated against Hirohitism. But they obviously can be handled only with utmost caution.

Of no value whatever for propaganda purposes are Occidentals, no matter how well they speak Japanese. Few could go on the air for any length of time without betraying that they are not Orientals—and no matter how true their words, they would be discredited and rejected.

The Japanese are avid radio fans, eating up their programs as hungrily as any Westerner. They are a people particularly susceptible to foreign ideologies—as proven by the extremes with which Japanese authorities have to go to keep down "dangerous thoughts."

Chungking has made a start at a radio barrage, but on only a small scale so far.

Re-organized and enlarged, this campaign could become an important element in the eventual Japanese defeat.

Receives Letter

Manly F. Miner, Son Of Jack Miner, Receives A Hand-written Letter From Lord Bennett

In a letter from Lord Bennett, former Premier of Canada, to Manly Miner, he said: "I am working in London every day giving my services to help bring the war to a victorious conclusion." In ending his letter, he stated, "The Axis only represent 20 per cent. of the world's population while the Allies represent 80 per cent." Surely 20 per cent. of this world's population cannot rule the other 80 per cent. The letter was written on January 11th and reached Kingsville on February 1st.

Capt. Thomas Athol Joyce, former president of the Royal Anthropological Society and one of Britain's foremost archaeologists, died at 63.

Will Preserve Records

Records And Data Of The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary Being Compiled

For 35 years the press of the world has given Jack Miner and his activities considerable space. Not only has the press featured Jack Miner's life work and its value to humanity, but for years he wrote articles for magazines and newspapers. His lectures were featured in all leading newspapers. His books were reviewed in every outstanding periodical. All these newspaper clippings, which in themselves are a history or biography of Jack Miner's career, have been saved by his eldest son, Manly F. Miner. It is such space in the press that has rated Jack Miner as Canada's best known citizen. At the present time all these clippings are being mounted on mounting paper to be preserved for future generations, being complete data as to Jack Miner's work in natural history. Jack Miner at some time hopes to have a small museum at his bird sanctuary to safeguard and care for such valuable data as well as for his bird banding records.

Receives Lost Medals

When Lt.-Col. Samuel Smith's home in Bristol was bombed a year ago he lost three medals won in the First Great War, including the Mons Star. Recently, tarnished but otherwise intact, they were returned to him by a demolition squad.

Speedy Repair Jobs

Efficient Mechanics Go Into Battle With Nazis Tank Crews

United States military observers in Libya, reporting on the latest German innovations and operations in the desert warfare, are impressed particularly with the efficiency of the Nazi army's tank repair units, informed sources said.

High-speed "first aid" detachments accompany the German tank formations into the thick of the fighting, according to these reports, and the fact that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was able to give battle day after day—despite an enormous number of tanks disabled temporarily—was credited chiefly to his mobile service stations.

"Time and again," said one British source, "the British overestimated the enemy losses, and Rommel's surprise tactics were due largely to his repair men."

French Prisons Filled

French prisons are so crammed that there is no more room, Justice Minister Joseph Barthelemy told the newspaper, Paris-Soir. Barthelemy said efforts to repress "black market" operations are largely responsible.

Each season has its pests, but it's hard to beat the winter variety of people who stand in open doorways to make prolonged farewells. 2452

Protection Of Grain And Cereal Products For Britain Is One Phase Of War Effort

It is impossible to assess with any accuracy the annual loss to Canada caused by insect infestation of stored products alone, but it must amount to many millions of dollars, state officers of the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. In war time, the prevention of waste of food is paramount, although it represents but an unimpressive phase of Canada's far-reaching war effort. The time has not yet come for the full story of that great effort to be written, but, meantime, it is possible to lift the curtain on a corner of the battle for the prevention of waste as represented by the incessant fight waged against insects infesting and destroying stores of grain and flour in winter storage boats and in sea-going ships.

This work is carried out by the inspectors of the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of the Division of Entomology as advisor on the most effective means of insect control. The work of inspection is divided into two parts: the examination of all boats loading grain and flour for Overseas, and the examination of boats loading grain at the head of the Great Lakes for winter storage. The examination includes not only the boats but the cargoes, warehouses, elevators and docks. Through stress of war, and also on account of the nature of the varied cargoes carried, such as dried fruit, nuts, rice, from warm climates, the boats afford special facilities for insect infestation, and form a menace not only to the cargo itself but to all stored products.

A case in point was the arrival in Montreal in July, 1941, of a ship from India with a consignment of 92,000 bags of nuts among its general cargo. So heavily infested were the nuts with a large assortment of various stored products insects, that when the cargo was unloaded the docks and warehouses became infested and the insects spread to other stored products in the vicinity. Hence the necessity for unceasing vigilance.

Since the outbreak of war until December 31, 1941, the inspectors of the Plant Protection Division have examined 1,192 boats loaded with grain and flour at seaboard ports for Overseas, together with their cargoes of 212,813,412 bushels of grain and 798,502 tons of flour, with a total value of \$213,682,233. In addition, 303 grain boats loaded at Fort William for winter storage in the Great Lakes were inspected, along with the cargoes of 58,142,892 bushels of grain and 46,625 tons of flour, with a total value of \$12,289,118. Four hundred and ninety-six of the sea-going boats and 214 of the winter storage boats required cleaning before loading.

The meaning of the word "inspection" as used in ordinary language is apt to be undervalued when applied to inspection carried out by the Plant Protection Division, for the inspection of one boat alone is no sine-cure and entails a good deal of careful work. Armed with a flashlight, the inspector examines all cargo space between decks and lower holds, paying particular attention to areas around pillars, cracks in floors, sections of walls with filling pieces, areas surrounding conveyor parts, and in the vicinity of gangways. He looks behind and beneath anything in the shape of permanent dunnage, carefully scrutinizing straw mats where they are used. He pays particular attention to upright stanchions, collars for bins, shelves, grain hatches, bilge boards which have not been filled up with oakum, and any other spot that may have been overlooked in the regular cleaning of the cargo space. He prys behind sheathing used for the prevention of condensation of moisture, a favourite hiding place for insects—removing the lining material in his search.

The chief insects found in stored products are those which feed upon or damage the material, but there are others which do no damage and do not feed on the product but prey upon the other insects. However, their numbers are so small that they cannot keep the destructive insects in check. Apart from the actual damage done to the product, there is another aspect that must be considered in assessing loss from insects. There is the actual damage, of course, but there is also the loss of goodwill or prestige and of business where infested goods are supplied, even where it could be proved that the commodity could not be damaged by the pests that had inadvertently gained access to the goods during transport or storage.

So that between the winter storage boats on the Great Lakes and the ocean going cargo steamers, the lot of the inspector, like that of the proverbial policeman, is not an easy one but calls for the utmost vigilance. And the inspection of boats is only one phase of the work. There are a hundred and more things, such as the inspection of imported and domestic seeds and the examination of all premises where they are to be stored.

This is a bit of war work, about which little is known, but is among the most effective and important. It insures that grain and flour leaving Canada are free from insect infestation, that they are safeguarded from attack by insects while in transit, and are in sound and healthy condition when placed in storage, where they may remain for a long time. Thus serious losses are avoided that were common among such commodities during the last great war, when such work as is now being done by the Plant Protection Division was not being carried out.

Getting Plenty Of Food

Germany Has Been Receiving Large Shipments Through French Ports

Lloyd's underwriters published figures indicating that Germany is obtaining large quantities of foodstuffs and other products through French Mediterranean ports in spite of the British blockade.

In making a comparison between the first eight months of 1938 and the same period in 1941, Lloyd's figures showed increases in several important categories, including:

Fruits and vegetables, up from 180,000 to 20,000 tons; coffee, 18,000 to 30,000; cereals, 17,000 to 250,000; and wines 80,000 to 240,000 tons.

Had Themselves To Blame

A long queue waited outside the shop. On the door was a notice: "Opening at 10 a.m."

They waited patiently but there were mutterings of indignation as a little old man tried to insert himself at the head of the queue. He was told to get to the back of the line.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department.
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

A despatch from Ottawa suggests that the Government are concerned about raising the price of wheat above the ceiling price (which is 82½c for No. 1 Northern Fort William), because they feel it might increase the price of flour and bread, which they have guaranteed to the people of Canada will not be raised.

It seems to me there is no need for such concern on the part of the Government. The ceiling price can easily be left as it is, and the Government can agree to pay farmers at the country elevator any price they desire by the simple method of paying to farmers

an additional and separate amount per bushel that will be the difference between either the Board price or the open market price, and the amount decided upon by the Government that would be fair to farmers.

Already an organization has been set up by the Government, called the Price Stabilization Corporation, which has the responsibility of buying certain products at agreed upon prices, and of re-selling these particular products to merchants and processors at lower prices, all so that the ceiling prices to the consumers will not be changed. The Price Stabilization Corporation can do this equally well with wheat and flour.

The following factors have tended to raise price: Bromhall estimates world shipments of wheat and flour from July 1st to date were 192 million

bushels compared with 178 million last year; Canadian visible supplies of wheat are now less than a year ago; European crop prospects continue fair to poor.

The following factors have tended to lower price: The U.S. Administration has made no decision as to prices of Government-owned wheat and corn stocks; unfavorable war news from the Orient continues to depress prices; the official Argentine surplus of wheat on February 21st, 1942, was 240 million bushels as compared with 167 million last year.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Cyril James of McGill University has arrived in Britain to survey and discuss with British officials post-war reconstruction plans on behalf of the Canadian government.

Jugoslavia's unconquered troops, stronger than ever, are recruiting reinforcements for a spring campaign, with an army of 250,000 to 300,000 as their goal, the BBC reported.

Lt.-Col. Charles G. W. Anderson, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross for Valor while fighting in Malaya, is 45, married and has four children. He won the Military Cross in the last war.

Disappointment by the Russians over the rate of delivery of American war supplies is believed to be one of the reasons why President Roosevelt appointed Admiral Emory S. Land, former chairman of the United States maritime commissioner, as wartime shipping controller.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I lost it changin' gear on a lollypop!"

The Individual
Citizen's ArmyA Weekly Column About
This And That In The
Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

Funny how one thing leads to another, isn't it? Last week's column ended with a reference to the pronunciation of the word, "Lieutenant."

Two correspondents and a large volume of the Oxford Dictionary supplied information on the origin of British mispronunciation of an Anglicized French word. As the two correspondents (could they be the sum total of this column's readers?) also made some entirely irrelevant comments upon the writer's mentality we'll pass them by and concentrate on the dictionary's explanation.

Apparently both pronunciations are correct. The dictionary points out that the derivation is from the Latin "locum tenens" which became in French "lieu" - in place of, "tenant" - to hold. In the 14th and 15th centuries English scribes wrote the word variously as "liet" and "liev" - tenant and the latter spelling later degenerated into "liu" - or "luf" - tenant. Hence the British pronunciation - "lieutenant."

Yes, I know the pronunciation doesn't match the spelling. But just think for a minute, how do you pronounce "plough," "cough," or "through," for example?

The foregoing isn't as irrelevant as it might seem for the subject of to-day's essay is officers. Officers all the way from Lance-Corporal to Field Marshal.

You didn't know Lance-Corporals were officers? Sure they are and very important ones, too! To be meticulous, he is a Non-Commissioned officer, one of the three types of officers to be found in the individual citizen's army. Another type is the officer who holds His Majesty's commission ranging in rank from Second Lieutenant to Field Marshal. There are more Lieutenants than Field Marshals!

Aid there are more Lance-Corporals than Lieutenants.

To get the record straight here is the infantry list: Lance-Corporal, Corporal, Sergeant, Company Quartermaster Sergeant, all these are Non-Commissioned officers. Next comes, Company Sergeant Major,

Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, Regimental Sergeant-Major; these are warrant officers. Commissioned officers are, Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier, Major-General, Lieutenant-General, General and Field Marshal.

And don't ask me why a Lieutenant-General is senior to a Major-General when a Lieutenant is junior to a major!

Where does the Canadian Army get its officers? The answer is, from the ranks. Every candidate for a commission to-day, except in a few cases where civilian technical qualifications are the deciding factor in the appointment, is dressing in khaki serge at the time his name is considered.

He may reach commissioner rank in one of two ways. I almost said one is the hard way. As a matter of fact both ways are hard from the point of view of the outsider but quite possible of attainment by the soldier who has the necessary quality of leadership, educational qualifications, and guts.

Many an officer has worked his way up through the non-commissioned and warrant ranks. Others, and they are more numerous when there is a war on, have been selected as privates to go to the Officers' Training Centre for a strenuous course.

In each case the recommendation is made by the man's commanding officer who submits the name to the District Officer Commanding. If the latter concurs, the name is placed upon the eligible list and in due course, as vacancies occur at the training centre, the embryo officer goes up for training.

Appointments to the rank of Lance-Corporal and promotions to higher non-commissioned ranks are made by regimental commanders upon the recommendation of company or other officers. Warrant officers, with the exception Regimental and Staff Sergeants-Major whose warrants are issued by the Minister of National Defence, are promoted in the same way.

Of one thing you may be certain, the man who leads your boy into action, or your boy, when he leads others into action, will be well-trained and thoroughly competent to undertake his heavy responsibilities.

The actual needs of life are few—the wants are much more numerous.

Michigan touches all of the Great Lakes except Lake Ontario. 2452

Impressive Figures

Next Census Likely To Show India's
Population As 450,000,000

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: The official census figures show that India had not yet reached the 400,000,000 population which the earlier provisional figures gave her. She falls short of this by 12,000,000, and so leaves China still the country with the world's greatest population.

But when the next census is held it is almost certain that the Indian figures will be round about the 450,000,000, which China, considering what she has gone through and is still going through, cannot touch. Calcutta now reaches 2,000,000 rank and leaves Bombay behind by some hundreds of thousands. Madras plods along steadily on its 600 or 700 thousand line.

This difference between Madras and the other two old Presidency capitals may be put down to the swift industrialization of Bengal and Bombay, whereas the territory of Fort St. George largely maintains its original agricultural character. Delhi, over half a million, has come up with a bang, thereby repeating history.

British Factory Got Help

Rich And Poor Helped To Finish War
Job On Time

This is what happened at a factory near London recently when the owner, J. Geoffrey Lowles, with a month's work on munitions to finish in two weeks and with no help available from the Employment Exchange, sent out a despairing SOS to the people of two villages.

"Two hundred part-time volunteers rushed to help me," he told a News Chronicle reporter. "It was astounding. For a great-grandmother of 80 we rigged up a special chair at the work-bench. We had doctors, who came between rounds; housewives, who came while their children were at school; ambulance drivers and an Auxiliary Fire Service mobile unit, who brought their fire pump and were ready at a minute to leave the bench for an alert. Working side by side were retired generals and admirals, a parson, and a girl guide, aged only 8."

The workers, some poor, some wealthy, were all paid at factory rates. The job was finished twenty-four hours ahead of time.

Spoken Word Ample

Noted Composer Managed Very Well
When He Was Angry

When Johannes Brahms wanted to insult anyone, he didn't bother putting his thoughts into music. He managed pretty well with the spoken word. One night at a gathering, he became involved in a bitter controversy, and vented his opinions in no uncertain terms. After lashing out at everyone with blistering invective, he reached for his hat and coat. At the door, he turned around and bowed to the audience. "If there is anyone here that I have forgotten to insult," he said sweetly, "I apologize."

Very Particular

Into the editor's room stalked a very big man.

"You the editor of this rag?" he snapped.

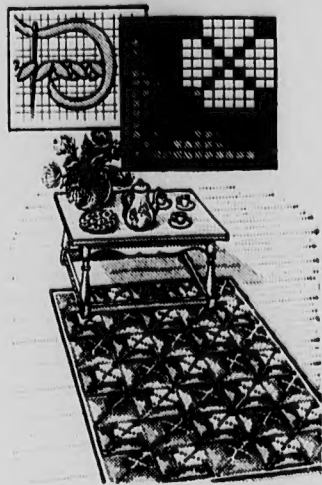
"I am, but —"

"Well, my name is Knowles E. Blimps. Yesterday your paper called me a thief, a robber and a blackleg."

"We did," agreed the editor, "and I —"

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CHAPTER X.

Tamar wondered at the sound of Ransome's voice. He had seen Christopher get out of her car. Could he possibly be jealous?

"Take you somewhere?" she asked sweetly.

Ransome's eyebrows shot up. He had heard that tone before. It had danger signal in it. Once more he was only 10 and a member of the exploring party, and she by some right had attained the title of De Soto, and he must take her orders. "Yes, my liege," he grinned.

"Ranny, you make me so mad!" There's sparks in your eyes, Tamar, he wanted to say. Instead he asked, "Will you lunch with me, Miss Randolph?"

"Why not?"

"Shall we try the Kandy Kitchen?"

"It would be a bit embarrassing. I just turned down an invitation from a gentleman who is now eating there," she said honestly. "How's about it for some oysters from the grille?"

"Right. And I'm starved." He motioned toward the empty rail around the Courthouse. "If you're careful, you can squeeze it in here beside that Packard without smashing your fenders."

"Ranny, don't go to making fun at Tahlahneka now. These empty parking places do have their advantages," she said, turning in beside a ramshackle spring wagon. "That looks like the Fettes' conveyance."

"What model is that style of conveyance? Or aren't the new ones out yet? Oh!" he said suddenly. "Fettes? I'd surely like to talk with him again."

"Better not," she advised. "Better let it go unnoticed. If he should repeat your questions and it got back to the major, then he would be suspicious of your interests."

"Yes, but if they took one out of

the Cricket Hill in February," he said hotly, "he needs to be more than suspicious."

Ranny sprang out of the green coupe and as he walked around to help her out, continued: "I've thought of it a lot since you signed those contracts. Maybe we did wrong to let it be kept a secret."

She laid her hand on his white linen sleeve. "Please don't, Ranny. Things are going so well out at the mine."

"All right, it's your mine."

"I'm not dressed for dining in a hotel grille," Tamar said suddenly remembering her slacks.

"Well, perhaps not the Waldorf-Astoria," Ran agreed. "Come on, now, you know that there won't be a soul inside excepting a lone traveling salesman or two. Perhaps Dick Sheridan and his father."

Marjean, the waitress, flicked off the table as they sat down; did it deftly with a twist of her wrist and the red-checked towel. With another motion she set two glasses of water down. She handed them the menus and said nasally: "What'll it be to-day?" While she waited for their decision, she pushed her red hair aside with the back of her hand. The most experienced waitress in Tahlahneka!

Tamar looked at her in dismay. Then she remembered that the grille's oysters really made up for the lack of service.

Ransome ordered expertly and in his deep voice that left Tamar with the feeling that he was now acting out of character. She mentally shook her head. Would she never remember that they were both grown up? And that after all, Ran was the youngest executive in his father's bank, and had a right to express assurance in his very fine speaking voice.

He had changed so much in his four years away at college. They had met during the holidays at Shadwell and other places for Christmas parties and Easter vacations during those four years; but somehow she was always surprised when she saw him.

"Penny?"

"Oh, Ranny, I was just thinking

about how funny I felt the first time I realized that you were grown up!"

"Mum's estate and all that?" he asked. "Well, you gave me a shock, too, young lady. I left you with long curls bouncing around your shoulders while you raced around the meadows on Madcap. Came back to Shadwell to bring some of the Christmas cheer that we keep in bottles, and what do I find? A dewy, divine debutante."

"You left out one word, dilly."

They both laughed and looked up to see Dick and his father coming into the room. "Here come Sheridan and Sheridan," said Ransome. "If you dare ask them to sit down and ruin my perfectly good luncheon date with you, I'll beat you."

Tamar slid forward on the edge of her seat. "Hello," she welcomed the Sheridans. "Of course, I don't mind your asking them to eat with us, Ransome. Do sit down. Ransome was just saying that he never gets to see you any more."

"No, only morning, noon and night," grumbled Ransome to Dick. "Excuse me, sir, this isn't meant for you," he apologized to Mr. Sheridan.

The older Sheridan's eyes beamed. "It's too bad that we can't accept your pressing invitation Ran, but we have a most important matter to discuss while we eat. Come with me, my boy."

"Thanks, Mr. Sheridan. You're a real pal. Go on, Dick, I'll pay for your lunch some other time."

"You're terrible, Ranny. Honestly you are," Tamar said as they settled down once more.

"If that's a sample of your Southern hospitality, I'll take vanilla. Ready?" she asked as Marjean approached with a heavily loaded tray. "Excuse me, for a moment. I'll have to telephone Dad, or Phoebe'll make him wait for me."

Ransome watched her as she

walked across the dining hall to the public telephone. Her voice was silvery in the quiet of the room. He wished he could make her see how much he loved her, wished that she'd forget they had been childhood companions all their lives. Had she for a brief time seen anything romantic in him when he came back from college, or merely noticed that he had lengthened out and broadened through the shoulders?

"Of course, Phoebe. Hear me? I won't be home for lunch. I'm terribly sorry, Phoebe. Yes, I know how good it is, but do go on and give my poor starving father his lunch. Oh, all right, I won't eat dessert, and I'll have some then when I get home."

Ransome grinned. Phoebe had evidently concocted one of her favorite desserts and was disgruntled to think of her wasted effort.

Tamar ate her oysters with relish. She was hungry, and they were her favorite sea food. She poured Ranny's tea and dropped two lumps of sugar in it and mechanically speared a slice of lemon for it. She looked up suddenly, and found him observing her with a smile playing about his lips.

He said: "Just as if we had been married for years!" And was sorry immediately.

"Wish you could have gone to the derby last week," he hastened on. "It wasn't any fun without!"

"I thought Selby went. She's lots of fun and I understand that she had a grand time," she said maliciously, with undertones and things in her voice. Selby had told her about the dancing at the big ball-room of their hosts in the evening.

"Maybe I can go next year." She wondered idly what she would be doing one year from that very day.

The Sheridans were through with their lunch and leaving, they noticed, and Tamar glanced at her watch. "I promised to take Mr. Sande back to the Cricket Hill in an hour. The time is up, Ranny, so I'll have to dash."

Ransome picked up the check and walked over to the cashier.

Weren't the oysters good to-day, Mr. Todd?" asked Marjean, anxiously

studying the frown on his forehead.

"Very fine oysters," he said.

He held the door open for Tamar, and they hurried to her coupe.

In the doorway of the Kandy Kitchen, he could see the tall frame of Christopher Sande. In another moment he would be coming out to the car. Ranny nodded and said stiffly: "Nice to have seen you, Tam."

She was busy with the starter and said: "Thanks for the why Ransome Todd, what's the matter with you?" Then she wanted to clap her hand across her lips to close off her question. Ran was jealous! She had thought so a little while ago and now it was perfectly evident. His eyes had a positive gleam of something in them.

"Not a thing, Tamar. But did it ever occur to you that it might not be exactly the thing for you to run around over the country by yourself, now that there are so many men working around the Cricket Hill? I'm surprised at you!"

"Don't bother your head over me, Ran. I always have taken care of myself and still can," she said defensively.

"Remember the time I pulled you out of the Chestnut? And the time you were so scared of lightning and wanted to run into the tunnel of the mine? And I didn't let you, and a big rock fell in the opening during the storm?"

"Go away, Ranny!" she smiled at him. "I'm a big girl now."

"And a very desirable big girl, too!" he said grimly. "Here comes your engineer!"

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By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

LOCAL & GENERAL

Frank Weed who is training in mechanics at Calgary, was visiting friends here over the weekend.

Mr. H. Morgan, the local postmaster, attended a district meeting of the postmasters last week.

W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Hall on Thursday March 12, at 3 p.m.

A Whist Drive will be held at the Rugby Hall on Thursday, March 12th. Proceeds in aid of the Comfort fund.

How about bringing your old harness to Scott's and having it repaired before spring work begins.

The Senior Ladies Aid of the Knox Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillrie, Friday, Mar. 6th at 3 p.m.

Members of the St. Cyprians W.A. and friends are invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pratt for a social evening, Tuesday, March 17th.

The I.O.D.E. are collecting magazines for the R.A.F. at Penhold. A box has been placed in Ranton's Store and any old magazines you can spare, will be appreciated.

The W.C.T.U. are sponsoring a medal contest to be held in the Lone Pine Hall, Friday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. A silver collection will be taken.

The Senior Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a St. Patrick's Tea and food sale on Saturday, March 14, two doors south of Adshead's Garage.

Geo. Parsons wishes to announce that he has not sold out his B-A Service Station. The advertisement last week referred to the Bulk Sales Agency which he relinquished two years ago.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt, on Friday last. About 50 neighbors and friends played crokinole. Winners were Miss Esther Dickau and Mr. Roy Gale. Consolation, Mrs. Henry Scheuer and Mr. David Pratt.

The annual meeting of the Community Hall School Fair will be held at the Mountain View Community Hall on Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. Any who are interested in School Fair work are asked to attend.

D. G. Robertson, 83, died at his home at Calgary on Monday after a brief illness. He was a brother of Mr. Alex Robertson of Westcott. Up to two weeks ago he worked as a salesman at the English Shop in Calgary.

Frank Heslton, Frank Kaufman, Irwin Klein and Jack Topley went to Calgary on Saturday and took part in the Calgary Curling Club one-day bonspiel. They were not fortunate enough to get into the prizes.

Help win the war by using less gas and buying more harness at Scott's.

There will be a double bill at the Didsbury Theatre this week, with "Henry Aldrich for President" starring Jimmy Lyndon as Henry, and also "Rookies on Parade," two outstanding really good comedies at the price of one. A real treat for young and old.

A Military Dance under the auspices of the Didsbury Detachment of the Alberta Women's Service Corps will be held at the Didsbury Theatre on Tuesday, March 10th. The music will be by the "Red Aces," a six piece orchestra. Novelty and prize dances with War Savings Stamps as prizes. Entire Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

Thank you everyone for your kind help in making the Doll Raffle such a success. The proceeds from the sale of tickets was \$26.60, with the expense of tickets \$2.00, we have in hand \$24.60 for the purchase of our wool carder. Any money over this will be turned in to the Red Cross. We would also like to thank Bucky Barrett for his great help selling tickets — a great little worker for a good cause.

The ticket was drawn last Saturday night, February 28th, before the beginning of the second show, Grey Sharpe kindly undertaking this Betty Mortimer was the lucky winner.

Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkerth spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mrs. Alfie Thompson is spending a couple of weeks with Calgary relatives and friends.

Miss Una Jenkins of Three Hills is spending a month at her home here.

About 30 ladies gathered at the home of Mr. Hugh McLean on Saturday afternoon, to tender a shower to Miss Grace Baptist, whose marriage takes place shortly. After a programme of stunts, contests and a mock proposal and wedding, the guest of honour was presented with a gaily decorated basket filled with gifts. Lunch was served at the close and the guests departed, wishing Miss Baptist all kinds of good luck in the future.

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